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THE BRIDGE IS COMPLETED — AND CRACKED

Piles supporting the southern end of the Millers Road bridge have been deflected, with the result the concrete face of a pier supporting the superstructure of the bridge has cracked. The abutment is sound enough, though cracked and moved.

The piles which have been driven 55 feet below swamp level are on a sound bottom and are firmly anchored to the bridge at the top. But the movement of silt has caused the piles to belly out in the middle, to which the cracking of the concrete is due.

What is significant is that the piles have been deflected by the movement of silt.

The filling used for the southern approach to the bridge has probably aggravated this movement.

A section of the southern embankment has subsided over a length of approximately 200 feet.

More than 150,000 tons of dirt has been used in building the approach. But the saturated silty ground on which the embankment is built has a very low bearing capacity and settlement can be expected until such time

as the soil under and adjacent to the embankment is compressed to a state that it will support the weight of the embankment.

Although the abutment has moved the bridge is sound and would carry the weight of traffic.

However, if opened to traffic now it may have to be closed within 12 months for re-inforcing.

To guard against future movement it is proposed to delay the opening and re-inforce the bridge immediately.

It is proposed to drive special piles beside the de-

flected piles at the southern end of the bridge. If more special piles are necessary holes will be drilled in the concrete decking to allow them to be driven through the bridge.

The cost entailed will be met by the Country Roads Board. Work will be carried out under the supervision of the Altona Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons.

The bridge may be opened to traffic in two months—maybe!

DOG MENACE

Apart from advising residents to ring the ranger or the civic offices, there is very little else the Altona Council is able to do to combat the alsatian dog menace in Angus Avenue, Altona North. A complaint on the menace has been received by council.

The dog ranger has been instructed to police this and other areas.

All dog owners should be aware that at all times a dog must be enclosed in a substantial yard or fixed to a stout leash.

There are strict penalties for dogs wandering at large at night.

The registration fee for an alsatian is £5/5/-.

OWNERS TO PAY FOR FOOTPATHS

Owners with properties abutting Millers Road are liable for the cost of footpath construction. This point was stressed by councillors at the last meeting of the Altona Shire Council.

Before council was a petition from residents of 140 to 150 Millers Road, Altona Nth., protesting against being charged for half cost of footpath construction in front of their properties on the west side of Millers Road.

On purchasing their homes buyers were advised that footpaths would be constructed and not charged in any way to purchasers. The owners contended the council should seek such cost from the estate of the developer and not from householders.

Cr. A. W. Bond is convinced these people have been "lead up the garden path by so called house agents." The council must charge costs to the owners of the properties. He said the owners will have to contact the sub-dividers of the estate regarding the costs, not the council. The council is not responsible and it is not the council prerogative to collect the charges.

Cr. H. W. Lee suggested there had been misrepresentation to residents by sellers. He said if the sellers had misrepresented, the case the owners should seek legal advice to try and recover the costs.

DID NOT SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

John Drago, of Seventh Ave. Altona North, was fined 10/- for failing to send a child to school.

Patrick Daly, of the Migrant Hostel, Williamstown, was fined £1 or 24 hours on each of two charges of failing to send his children to school.

ANSWERS TO CITIZENSHIP AWARD CRITICISM

The letter from "A Resident of 35 Years" as published in the "Star" recently was not well received by councillors as evidenced by their comments at last week's council meeting.

The letter questioned some aspects of the Citizenship Award which has been introduced by Altona Shire Council.

Cr. V. Hearn suggested the unsigned letter was written to throw discredit on the council regarding the award.

The letter asked if politics would enter into the award. Cr. V. Hearn said the last thing in councillors minds when considering the award was politics. He could not understand the writer.

A point clarified by Cr. Hearn was that the award must be given to somebody living and still living in the Shire.

Also the name of any person being submitted for consideration together with the reasons for the submission are to be presented to a councillor, who will pass the details on to council. When four or five entries are received the council will consider granting the award.

Cr. Hearn again reiterated he did not have a very high opinion of somebody who would suggest politics could enter into this award.

Motorist Fined For Hitting Train

Richard Turich, of High Street, Werribee, was fined £15 with £2/18/3 costs and his licence suspended for two months for failing to comply with the flashing red lights at a railway crossing.

Alistair Hansen, locomotive driver with the Victorian Railways, said on June 10 he was driving an engine from Melbourne to Geelong. As he was coming towards the Kororoit Creek Road crossing he sounded the whistle 440 yards from it and kept sounding it until almost at the crossing.

He saw the flashing lights working and could see the road on the left, but not on his right. He felt an impact and applied the brakes. After stopping, he got out and saw a damaged car but

the driver had been taken to a private home. The car had hit the train when it was on the crossing by the damage to the train.

Const. E. Archibald, of Footscray, said he interviewed defendant at the hospital.

Turich told him he was driving past from Geelong Road towards Millers Road. He remembered approaching the crossing then a crash, but did not remember much more. He had not seen the lights or heard the bells, nor had he seen the train.

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Buses Under Fire

Once again the Altona Bus Line came in for adverse comment from the Altona Shire Council last Tuesday night.

Cr. V. Hearn said the time table for certain buses apparently changed on Monday, September 9. No publicity was given to the alterations. Passengers only learned of the changes when they arrived at the bus stops and read notices placed here giving details of the alterations.

It seems new time tables were not available, although one bus driver did say he would make the necessary alterations to an old one.

It is very annoying to arrive to catch a bus only to find the times changed said Cr. H. W. Lee. He said it was outside council province to ask the bus line to advertise alterations, but it would be desirable.

When asked for his comments on the complaints Mr. J. Joiner, proprietor of the bus line, said three weeks prior to the alteration of the service, notices were placed on all the buses. Drivers were also instructed to notify passengers of the alterations.

One particular bus which was not well patronised on the Williamstown route was changed over to the Footscray run where it was needed to carry a larger number of passengers.

ALTONA NORTH SEWERAGE

The Board of Works has advised Altona Shire Council of the creation of Altona sewerage district 1829 as from October 4, 1963, viz—

Commencing at the junction of Blackshaws Road and Hansen Street, thence southerly along Hansen Street and Blenheim Road, westerly along Prentice Street, northerly along the western boundaries of Lots 127 Prentice Street and 121 Abbeygate St., further northerly by a line in continuation to Mason Street, westerly along Mason Street, northerly along the western boundary of Lot 612 Mason Street, westerly along portion of the southern boundary of Lot 638 Maxwell Avenue, north-easterly along the said Lot 638, north-westerly along Maxwell Avenue, north-easterly along Ararat Street, north-westerly along Mitchell Avenue, north-easterly along McIntosh Road, north-westerly along The Broadway, easterly along Blackshaws Road to the commencing point.

War On Flies

Altona is to contribute £144 towards a publicity campaign for control and eradication of flies through out the metropolitan area.

A recent Metropolitan Sectional Council meeting adopted the resolution sponsored by the City of Melbourne for a publicity campaign.

The cost of the campaign is estimated at £11,000 and on a formula of 50 per cent. population and 50 per cent. revenue basis Altona's share is £144.

Cr. G. den Dulk, shire president, expressed the hope that Altona would be 144 pounds lighter on with flies next year.

OUTSTANDING BALLET SUCCESS FOR SEAHOLME GIRL



Fifteen-year-old Susan Wood, of Seaholme, had a very successful week of ballet during the school second term holidays.

She won a scholarship with the Australian National Theatre Ballet School. Passed her A.I.S.T.D. examination with honours—this now enables her to teach classical ballet.

Against dancers of all age groups from all over Victoria she competed in the Cecchetti Scholarship. She was the youngest competitor and gained third place. The first and second places were won by girls of 17 and 18 years.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Seaholme Crescent, Altona.

This is the second ballet scholarship Susan has won.

She has appeared with the National Theatre Ballet in presentations of the Pantomimes "Snow White" and "Cinderella." She has made several TV appearances with the ballet and at present is rehearsing for an aboriginal ballet "Euroka," which will be presented on ABV2 on Nov-

ember 2. Susan dances the part of the "Wattle Flower." Although Susan attends ballet classes three nights a week (this is compulsory to keep up her professional standard) she does not let it interfere with her schooling.

A fourth year student at Altona High School, Susan not only collects ballet scholarships. Both at Seaholme Primary School and at the High School she also won scholarships which will carry her through to matriculation.

She is now studying for her intermediate examination and is quite adamant of her intention to stay at school to gain her matriculation certificate and perhaps continue even further with her scholastic studies.

EDITORIAL

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

In the past few weeks several announcements about educational facilities have been made. These were so significant that it can be said we are coming to a new era in education.

School leaving age is to be increased from 14 to 15 years. Quite independently technical courses will increase from four to five years. Junior scholarships will be greatly increased, from 3730 to 16,000. A subsidy of £3 for £1 to a maximum of £30,000 will be granted for erection of school assembly halls.

The long awaited implementation of the 15 years school leaving age will be effective in 1964. There may be some anomalies and difficulties but the long term results should be good. Nowadays of course many are pupils for long past the age of 15. The effect on those directly affected needs careful consideration.

The extension of the technical course additional year is in recognition of the need for further general education as well as for specialist training.

The increase in scholarships will mean that one child in three of Form II. will receive awards for book allowances from Forms III. to VI. and fees to £25 where applicable. Only about one out of 12 were previously eligible.

Whether such a wide distribution of scholarships at an early age will give the best results, only time can tell. It must be accepted however that the Government is here putting into effect a recommendation of a committee representing all registered schools in Victoria.

To our knowledge the greatest single need of each of Altona's schools has been the want of an assembly hall. The budget announcement of a subsidy of three quarters of the cost is significant. It shows first how important the erection of these buildings is considered. It will make the raising of the quarter share an achievable aim of committees or councils.

At short site it may be argued that having admitted the need, the Government should meet the full cost. However then the question of priorities would arise—with indefinite delay. There is every incentive for councils and committees to attempt the task—to share in the cost and control of these halls.

Each of the above plans will play its part in education of the future—the fuller implications are yet to be seen.

Altona Bowling Club Opening Day

It was the official opening of the 1963-64 bowling season at the Altona Bowling Club last Saturday. As well as the opening of the greens it was the official opening of the club as a licensed club. The previous week the club had been granted a liquor licence.

Mr. G. Russell, president of the club, welcomed the visitors and members.

Among the visitors were the shire president, Cr. G. den Dulk, and Mrs. den Dulk, Cr. and Mrs. W. G. Cresser, and representing the Royal Victorian Bowling Association were Cr. and Mrs. C. Walsh of Brunswick. Representatives of neighbouring bowling clubs—Deer Park, Footscray City, Williamstown, Yarraville-Seddon, Footscray Park, Sunshine, Werribee, I.C.I., Newport, Ascot Vale and the Police Force Bowling Club—were present. One of the Williamstown members present was Mr. Fred Ray, who skipped the successful team which won the South Pacific Bowling Club Fours.

Mr. Russell wished the visitors and members a pleasant afternoon's bowling and members a happy year of bowling with every success.

The ladies in the official party were all presented with a spray of flowers by Mrs. Edna Russell, wife of the president.

In declaring the green open for play Cr. C. Walsh said playing bowls gave the members the opportunity to make many friends. He also expressed the hope that Altona would win pennants in the coming season.

To start play Mrs. Walsh put the kitty down and Mrs. Russell bowled the first bowl. Players then eagerly converged on the greens to bowl their first bowls for some months.

At the conclusion of play afternoon tea, prepared by the Ladies Bowling Club, was served in the club house.

During the afternoon tea the shire president, Cr. G. den Dulk, declared the bar officially open. He said it was very pleasing to know that in such a short time the club had become established to such an extent that the Licensing Court showed its confidence in the club by granting them a liquor licence.

Replying to the toast to the Royal Victorian Bowling Association, Cr. C. Walsh said he considered the Altona Bowling Club second to none.

In a space of four to five years the club, with 185 members (100 men, 85 ladies), had made wonderful progress. He said the greens are reaching the stage where it won't be long before they will be in demand for pennant games. The club had an attractive club house and now a liquor licence. In their first year of competition bowling the club carried off a great achievement by winning a pennant. Cr. Walsh expressed the hope that they would win more pennants this season.

Church Notices

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Then He gave them His answer, "Go," He said, "and tell John what you have seen and heard; how the blind recover their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are clean, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, the poor are hearing the good news—and happy is the man who does not find me a stumbling block." (Luke 7:22.)

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys).

Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

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Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

Junior and Inter Christian Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

Life Girls: 7 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship

Alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

Boy's Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Fridays.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

ST. CLEMENT'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

LAVERTON

Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.:

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents at the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evenings: Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matsins), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over).

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Girls' Friendly Society.

Each Thursday night from 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Y.M.D.M.U. (Young Wives).

Second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild.

First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND Third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society.

Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice.

Weekly on Mondays at 8 p.m.

Junior Anglicans.

Second Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

Church of England Boys Society.

Each Friday night at 7 p.m.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

LAVERTON METHODIST

CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

Church: 4 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF

ENGLAND, ALTONA, NORTH

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Misten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

W.F.L. Tribunal Results

Graeme Tyrell, of Altona Junior Football Club, was found not guilty by the independent tribunal of the Werribee Football League last night on a charge of having deliberately charged M. Hill, of Central Altona.

The case against Grant Hobbs, of Altona, of having deliberately kicked a Central Altona player, was dismissed because of incorrect details on the report sheet.

HOUSING LOAN ADVISORY BUREAU

For the first time, a special Housing Loan Advisory Bureau will be established at this year's Royal Melbourne Show.

The Bureau will be a major activity of the Commonwealth Bank's branch situated at 231 Degrafs Street, Showgrounds.

Its function will be to answer inquiries from potential home builders on the most important subject of housing loans available to home builders.

Inquiries may either lodge applications for loans at the Bureau or if desired simply make general inquiries about the finance available through the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

Throughout Australia, the Bank provides £1,000,000 each week by way of loans for housing.

BANK SUPPORTS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

The president of the Shire of Altona, Cr. G. den Dulk, announced today that Commonwealth Savings Bank had made a loan of £25,000 available to the Altona Council for furthering the council's comprehensive plans for private streets construction.

Cr. G. den Dulk said it was the aim of the council to have a concrete path and an underground drain past every house in Altona within 12 months from now and it is such assistance from the Commonwealth Savings Bank that will ensure this aim is realised.

PRINCESS THEATRE ORGANISES FESTIVE HOLIDAY SEASONS

To coincide with the Spring Racing and the Christmas-New Year Festive and Holiday seasons, Mr. Garnet H. Carroll has organised a special gay and sparkling season of the champagne of all musical productions.

On Tuesday, October 22, June Bronhill will play for the first time in Australia her original London role of "Eurydice" in Offenbach's gay musical "Orpheus in the Underworld" for a limited season of five weeks only.

It is in "Orpheus in the Underworld" that the greatest can-can of all can-cans is galloped, at such a pace and with such strength that one is lifted to a height never experienced before in the Theatre.

Following this five week season of "Orpheus" and commencing on Tuesday, December 3 is the lovely and moving operetta masterpiece, "Die Fledermaus," by Johann Strauss which will be introduced from Sadler's Wells the brilliant English tenor Peter Grant with the delightful new artiste from New Zealand Mary O'Brien. Miss O'Brien is stated to be the new discovery of the operetta world for whom world stardom is predicted.

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

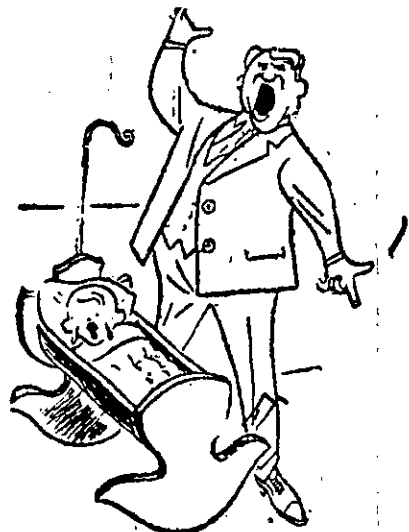
A cabaret dance will be held on October 5 at 8 p.m. in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

Tickets are available from Ron Hogan's butcher shop in Railway Street, Altona.

There will be a training run at 2 p.m. this Saturday in preparation for the preliminary final on Sunday, September 29. All players are requested to attend.

Baby Show

TO AID KAY HUGHES—MISS REFINERY SOCIAL CLUB
—IN THE MISS FOOTSCRAY QUEST FOR THE FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL APPEAL



Saturday, Sept. 28

(See details on Page 3)



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

Opening Day of Altona Ladies Bowling Club

The pleasant spring day last Tuesday was much appreciated by the 52 members who attended the opening day of the Altona Ladies Bowling Club.

Mrs. Edna Russell, on behalf of her husband, George, president of the bowling club, presented sprays of flowers to Mrs. Vera Turner (senior vice-president), Mrs. Marj Richardson (secretary) and Mrs. Phyl Stephens (treasurer).

As illness prevented her from attending the day, members called at the home of ladies president, Mrs. Lena Cox, and presented her with a spray of flowers.

During the enjoyable afternoon tea telegrams from Mrs. Lena Cox and Mrs. Ila Probert (holidaying junior vice-president) were read out to members. Both wished the ladies a pleasant opening day and success in the coming bowling season.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Dorrie Gadsden, winner of the aggregate for the just completed indoor bowls season. Runner-up was Mrs. Vera Bush.

Skipper of the winning rink in the first bowls played for the season was Mrs. Vera Bush who played with Mesdames Flo McDonald, Edna Beyer and Phyll Stevens.

Runners-up were Mesdames Dorrie Gadsden (skipper), Kath Bray, Gloria Thornycroft and Glad Walls.

Other winners were—

Ditch to Ditch: Mrs. Min Woodyard.

Spider: Mrs. Beryl Davis

Close to Kitty: Mrs. Myra Buck

As well as Mrs. Lena Cox on the sick list other members unable to attend through illness were Mesdames Jess Grant, Edna Marlow, Vera Sevlor and Marj Clark.

SUCCESSFUL BALL

The Altona North High School Parents and Citizens' Association held its first annual ball at the Williamstown Town Hall last Thursday, September 12.

The ball was a tremendous success, which was largely due to the efforts of a sub-committee of four people—Mrs. J. Hanmer and Mrs. D. Nancarrow of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mr. King and Mr. A. Zarth for the Parents' Association.

A special vote of thanks to Mrs. Swolwell from West Footscray, who, in a few short weeks, taught the children the Parma Waltz, Tangoette, Gypsy Tap, Swing Waltz, Pride of Erin, Marilyn.

Mrs. Swolwell was assisted by Mrs. I. Sharman (pianist) of Footscray, and Mrs. Johnson of Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

The association expresses their thanks and appreciation to members of the school staff for their support in helping make the ball a success.

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BOWLING SEASON OPENS

The ladies were to the fore at the official opening of the 1963-64 season at the Altona Bowling Club last Saturday.

Club president, Mr. George Russell, expressed thanks on behalf of the club to the ladies for the afternoon tea they provided. He pointed out "Without the ladies we would not have a club."

Looking very smart was Mrs. Vera Turner, senior vice-president of the ladies club. Her suit had a junior navy skirt with a jacket of junior navy, white and lipstick pink stripes. She set off the outfit with a junior blue breton straw hat trimmed with white band and carried a matching blue bag.

Mrs. Marj Richardson, secretary of the ladies club, wore an attractive blue linen suit with white blouse and white organdie petal hat.

A ming blue coat with black artakhan collar and matching blue hat looked very chic on Mrs. Jess Monkhouse, wife of the secretary of the men's club.

VISITORS FROM SOUTH AUST.

A party of 32 boys from the Norwood Boys' Technical High School (South Australia) were the guests of the Altona North Technical School for a week at the end of last term.

The visitors were billeted in the homes of local boys, and a most profitable week was spent visiting various industrial establishments and places of educational interest.

Among the highlights of the tour was the visit to the Upper Yarra district where many of the boys had their first experience of snow.

Next year a group of boys from Altona North Technical School expect to visit Adelaide as guests of the Norwood Boys' Technical High School thus continuing the series of reciprocal visits commenced two years ago.

Boys' Basketball. — Last week two teams representing the Victorian Basketball Association's Under 14 Division visited Tasmania and played against four teams representing Tasmanian Associations. The Victorian teams finished second and third, and three of their numbers attend the

BABY SHOW

A Baby Show is to be held in the auditorium of Petroleum Refineries, corner of Millers and Kororoit Creek Roads, Altona, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 28.

Proceeds are to aid Miss Refinery Social Club — Kay Hughes, an entrant in the Queen of Industry-Miss Footscray Quest for the Footscray Hospital Appeal.

Good prizes for all sections, novelty events, Dad's Nappy Changing Contest. Afternoon tea will be available.

Sections: 0-6 months, 6-12 months, 1-2 years, 2-4 years. Entrance fee is 5/- per child.

WILLIAMSTOWN TECH. EX-STUDENTS

The ex-students of Williamstown Technical School will be holding a barbecue at the Altona Scout Hall, Civic Parade, on Saturday, September 28, at 7.30 p.m.

Meat will be supplied and the cost will be a donation of 17/6.

Phone 65-8795 for further particulars.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Lena Cox wishes to thank the Altona Bowling Club, especially members of the Ladies Bowling Club and all the people from Altona for their flowers, get well cards and best wishes for a speedy recovery from her recent operation.

Altona North Technical School. They are—

Bill Anderson, who formerly attended Kingsville School, is keen also on football and came second in the high jump at the inter-technical schools sports last year. Bill is a consistently high-scoring forward.

Paul Ebeyer, an ex-Corpus Christi boy who is also keen on football. Paul is a very effective guard. He breeds pigeons as a hobby.

Kevin Rivett, an ex-Altona East State School pupil who is a very promising player either as forward or guard. His chief relaxation is fishing.

Lacrosse.—A Victorian Under 16 team recently lost to South Australia (11 to 15). Bill McMinn, an Altona Nth. Technical School student was a member of the Victorian team. He is captain of the school lacrosse team and has been playing for two years with the Newport Lacrosse Club. Bill formerly attended Newport West State School.

Soccer.—Another local technical school student, Geoff Evans, who plays for JUST Under 14, was a member of a Victorian team which recently played against Newcastle (NSW). Again the Victorian team was defeated but not by any means disgraced. Geoff is an ex-Brooklyn State School student.

GOOD LADIES

In proposing the toast to one of the guests at the bowling club last Saturday the speaker said the quest was present "With his good lady for the afternoon."

Was the guest with a "good time gal for the day" or if, as we presume, the lady was his wife, all kinds of visions are conjured up regarding her behaviour for the rest of the day.

And during afternoon tea the guests were entertained by the tintinnabulation of the bell.

REMINDERS

Scout dance in the Scout Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, next Saturday, September 21, at 8 p.m.

A cordial invitation is issued to all to come along and enjoy the dancing.

Crazy Whist will be played at the Altona High School on Friday, September 27, at 8 p.m.

The Parents and Citizens Association would like to see a good roll up of card players to help make the night a success.

GUEST PREACHER

The Reverend Roy Bradley, who will be the guest preacher at St. Eanswythe's next Sunday, September 22, at the 9.30 a.m. service, has been Chaplain to Mont Park Mental Hospital since 1959.

Previously, he was Vicar of Natimuk, near Horsham, and later of Kyabram. He will be speaking about the work of the Home Missions Department of the Church of England in Melbourne, and especially the work of hospital chaplains.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S MEN'S SOCIETY

St. Eanswythe's branch of the Church of England Men's Society has postponed its September meeting to the fourth Friday of the month, (Sept. 27) when the men will be attending the Men's Rally at the Newport Baptist Church.

This rally is part of the preparation for the Men's Crusade, which will reach its climax with meetings at the Festival Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, October 29 and 31.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, of Altona, are celebrating their first wedding anniversary by motoring to Surfers Paradise.

CHURCH SPORTS RALLY

The boys' club at St. Eanswythe's will be taking part in a sports rally at Werribee Park next Saturday, September 21.

A good number of boys will be taking part, and they are hoping for a successful as well as an enjoyable day.

FIRST CITIZEN

Cr. G. den Dulk is believed to be the first new Australian to become the first citizen of any municipality in Australia.

This is a great achievement.

The acquiring of a new language, and the adoption of the ways and ideas of a new country are difficulties all migrants must overcome.

For Cr. den Dulk in the space of a few years to rise above that level to the highest honour the community can give is evidence of his worth.

Recent publicity in our Melbourne papers relating to this has been followed by a report in a newspaper circulating in our capital city, Canberra.



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ALTONA WIN 1st. SEMI FINAL

CENTRALS TOO STRONG FOR ALTONA

In a below standard final game at Chirnside Park on Saturday, Altona's greater physical fitness and pace enabled them to defeat a determined Newport by 11 points.

In a bone-crushing, vigorous replay of the junior second semi-final at Chirnside Park on Sunday, Central Altona proved far too strong for the uninspiring Altona to win by 43 points.

Altona v. Newport					
1st Quarter	4	3	27	2	6
2nd Quarter	6	6	42	3	7
3rd Quarter	6	7	43	5	12
FINAL	8	11	59	6	12

1st QUARTER
With a strong cross wind blowing, Altona won the toss and elected to take the bridge end which was more favoured by the wind.

There was little system in the play and neither side was very impressive. Altona had the better of ruck duels where Derek York had an edge over Jack Evans.

However, the latter more than compensated for this loss by being a tower of strength around the ground for his side. Both defences were in dominating form with the respective full backs, Alan Harris of Newport, and Ian Harris of Altona, having the better of their opposing spearheads, and giving good exhibitions of defensive play.

Newport had attacked constantly during the term but lacked forwards, whereas, Altona's attack possessed some purpose.

League best and fairest, Mario Piovesan, was the hub around which his team revolved and his clean play was instrumental in his side being in a good position at the first change.

2nd QUARTER
Altona continued to hold sway as the second quarter progressed, but the standard of football had not shown much improvement.

Newport were scouting well and were holding the edge across the centre line where "Tich" Horner was in great form in the pivot. Neither side had adopted much system and a lot of players appeared to be "all-at sea."

This was emphasised when Altona's John Andress sent a beautiful 45 yarder the wrong way.

Mario Piovesan was still in great form and his two goals for the quarter indicated his value to his side in attack. He provided the highlight of the game in this term when he snapped a gem over his head. Altona had persisted in attacking and had earned their 17 point lead at half time.

3rd QUARTER
After the interval, Newport took control and, although not having full use of the breeze, still gained ground on their opponents who appeared to be baffled by the improvement of Newport.

The big Altona ruckmen were being matched by Newport's big men and the trend of the game had completely reversed.

Jack Evans was inspiring his side with his ruck play and was being ably assisted by "Tich" Horner in the centre and youthful Ray Moorfoot roving. The game was still very scrappy and it was not typical of a usual final series game.

Scoring was low because of the general scramble and solid defences which had been on top for the best part of the game.

At three quarter time Altona were hanging grimly to a one point lead and their position looked very dangerous as Newport had the better use of the wind in the last term.

LAST QUARTER
As was the case in the third term, the wind was of no assistance to the side who had the use of it and Altona found that, if they persisted, they could score just as easily against it.

One of the main reasons for Altona's good last quarter was the great dash and elusiveness shown by their captain Noel Rohleder, who repeatedly raced away from the pack and put his side into attack.

Newport's big men were feeling the strain of three hard quarters and Altona's greater physical fitness was beginning to tell.

Altona took over in the closing minutes and then went away to win by 11 points. On the form shown in this game, Altona will have to improve greatly if they are to be the threat to the flag they were at the conclusion of the home and home season. Newport ended the season on a high note, as they were not expected to give the performance they did give and, only for the unlucky run of injuries they received at the vital stage of the season, they may have been a little happier than they are now.

- BEST PLAYERS**
- 3 VOTES TO IAN HARRIS** of Altona for a great exhibition at full back. He saved his side on many occasions and his long clearing kicks repeatedly eased the pressure on his co-defenders.
- 2 VOTES TO JACK EVANS** of Newport for a great captain's game. Jack was not seen at his best in the ruck but his marking around the ground steadied his side at the vital stages.
- 1 VOTE TO MARIO PIOVESAN** of Altona for a great game in attack. Although he faded later in the game, his effort in kicking four of his side's six goals to half time earned him a great deal of respect from his opponents.
- GOAL KICKERS**
- ALTONA.**—Piovesan 4, W. Rowson 2, Rohleder 2.
NEWPORT.—Evans 3, Ray Moorfoot 1, Hynes 1, Johnson 1.

I.N.F. TO DEFEAT SOUTH IN SEMI?

I.N.F., with a strong attack and better teamwork should defeat WERRIBEE SOUTH in the senior second semi-final at Chirnside Park on Saturday.

South have an unpredictable attack which, if on its day, would give the I.N.F. defence some headaches. However, the latter are not likely to allow them much latitude and this should close, to some extent, South's main avenue of attack.

As both sides possess only mediocre ruckmen, the battle between rival rovers, Tom Stotos and Peter Wakefield, should have a big bearing on the result.

But the latter, with more assistance from his teammates should be able to gain an edge and send the ball goalward where the brilliant I.N.F. forwards should do the rest.

ALTONA TO BEAT SOUTH

In the junior preliminary final on Sunday, ALTONA, with Philip McLean back in the side and the improved form of "Darby" Munro, should prove a shade too strong for WERRIBEE SOUTH who have had three week's rest.

Altona, although weakened by injuries, should, with their play-on style of football, hold a slight winning margin at the final siren.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

BARRACKER UNHAPPY WITH OUR FOOTBALL REPORT

Sir,

Surely your published account of the drawn match at Chirnside Park between Altona and Central Altona juniors was written by someone with either not a great deal of football knowledge, or very little interest in the game, or was he there at all?

By inference he blamed Graeme Tyrell for Altona not having won the match because, according to him, Tyrell was the only player who did anything wrong all day, but after the game this lad was inundated with congratulations by men who have forgotten more about football than your writer ever knew.

Up to half time, Tyrell's opponent got two kicks and Graeme was playing so well that Centrals paid him the compliment of changing the man on him, who did little better. All this despite the fact that the lad played with a torn groin muscle and was in extreme pain all day but played rather than let his side down.

It might also interest your scribe to know that in the three games Altona has played against Central their full forward has kicked only one goal against Graeme. Surely deserving of some credit for a lad not yet 16-year-old!

Surely the scribe's most pathetic effort was in awarding the votes for the day, or wasn't he interested enough to go on to the ground at three-quarter time and hear the coach really roast a player who got votes for one of the three best on the ground for Altona?

There was many excellent players on the ground, what about No. 10 for Altona, who earned several rounds of applause for a really heady game all day? But never a mention! So wake up, scribe, keep your eyes all over the ground, not just on the goal posts, and then you won't get so many laughs (or groans) and may even one day make Fleet Street.

Sir, I do not expect you will publish this letter, but I feel, after speaking with so many people who were of the same opinion as myself, that something should be done about a distressingly poor account of a very good match. — BARRACKER. (name supplied)

Scribe Replies

In reply to the above letter from "Barracker," regarding my report in last week's "Star" of the drawn junior semi-final between Central Altona and Altona, the following is brought to notice—

(a) It may interest "Barracker" to know that I was at the ground for the whole game and witnessed the whole game from probably the best vantage point, the timekeeper's box, where I was not amongst supporters of either side, so I was not influenced by any passing "one-eyed" remarks.

(b) The criticism of Graeme Tyrell was purely constructive. Tyrell, himself, apparently took it this way, judging by his kicking off from the goal square in the replay on Sunday last. Each kick covering good ground and going to a defensive flank.

In the report of the drawn game there was no mention of him being responsible for losing the game, nor was any of like manner inferred.

I will be first to admit that the said player did play well, but much of his good play was annulled by his kicking—which most sensible, un-biased spectators have, and still do, agree with (some of these being Altona residents).

(c) As for the awarding of the votes, this is a matter of personal opinion. It is my belief that a player must play four quarters of solid, consistent football for his side and that is how I viewed the game of Alan Bartolo. The best man on the ground is not necessarily the man who receives the greatest number of kicks. He is the man who gets many kicks and puts them to the advantage of his side. This Bartolo did.

"Barracker" refers to No. 10 (Phillip McLean). This player did play a good game and ranked high among my best players for Altona, but his kicks were often sent never as direct as Bartolo's.

(d) As this is the first criticism received during the entire football season, I wonder if "Barracker" had a personal interest in any of the points mentioned?

—"SCRIBE."

"You can please some of the people some of the time, most of the people most of the time, but not all of the people all of the time."

—EDITOR.

WERRIBEE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB UNDER 15's

The return game between Werribee Juniors and Geelong West was played last Sunday at Baker's Oval.

West Geelong, weakened by the loss of several of their bigger players, were unable to hold the visitors. Despite the heavy ground, the standard of the play was very high. The marking and kicking of the young players was a feature of the game.

Finishing very strongly, Werribee ran out winners by 47 points.

FINAL SCORES
Werribee, 11 goals 10 behinds 76 points, defeated Geelong West, 4 goals 5 behinds 29 points.

GOAL KICKERS
WERRIBEE.—Phemister 3, Berlas 2, Smith 2, Arbaci 1, Guzzardi 1, O'Brien 1, S. Power 1.

GEELONG WEST.—Glenister 1, Oliver 1, Bronoski 1, Stone 1.

BEST PLAYERS
WERRIBEE.—Shanahan, Berias, Phemister, Smith, Featherston, Arbaci, S. Power and Atkin.

GEELONG WEST.—Glenister (best on ground), Cartwright, Power, Martello, Trebilcock, Massey.

Prizes donated by the Geelong West C. and F.C. were won by R. Shanahan (Werribee) and Glenister and Cartwright (Geelong West).

Central Altona v. Altona					
1st Quarter	2	5	17	0	2
2nd Quarter	5	6	36	1	8
3rd Quarter	10	8	68	4	8
FINAL	12	10	82	5	9

1st QUARTER
Centrals attacked constantly in the first five minutes and soon had a goal on the score board.

Eddie Wallace was running wild in attack and was giving his side an abundance of drive. John Shaw was defending well at centre half back for Altona and repelled many a Central attack.

Central Altona were also strong in defence with Wayne Kennedy leading this division to perfection. The game was very hard with many players receiving many free kicks and marks that would have been hard to earn had Altona players done their job.

Centrals blotted their copy-book somewhat in this term, when, on three occasions, they kicked into the man on the mark from steady kicks. At quarter time, Centrals held a 15 point lead and went into the second term full of confidence.

2nd QUARTER
Altona went into attack from the bounce, but found Centrals defence hard to penetrate.

The game was very rugged and at one stage three players were in the hands of trainers at the one time.

Graeme Tyrell was on top in defence for Altona but was being overloaded with work as Centrals were forcing the ball goalward effortlessly.

Johnny Mercer was damaging on the forward line for Centrals and his size and weight were proving a problem for the Altona defenders.

Alan Bartolo was getting many opportunities but was wasting them by foolish handball, which, more often than not, was swept aside by the speedy Centrals.

Otto Strumbras was now in defence for Centrals and was a stumbling block for the timid Altona forwards. At the end of scrappy half, Centrals led by 22 points and appeared to be in the box seat.

3rd QUARTER
The third quarter proved the most entertaining as both sides attacked repeatedly.

However, Centrals strength enabled them to surge ahead and it was only early in the quarter that Altona looked threatening.

John Shaw was still brilliant in defence for Altona and he was always in the forefront on any Altona defensive move.

Gary Mildern was proving to be rather difficult to out-mark and he gave Altona many chances. However, as rain began to fall, Centrals seemed to be in complete command and the game was beginning to dwindle as a spectacle.

At orange time Centrals were six goals up and, under the circumstances, it looked highly impossible for Altona to pull the game out of the fire.

LAST QUARTER
In an uninteresting, rain-affected last term Centrals were never troubled.

Johnny Mercer marked well on many occasions and in kicking six goals in such a hard game proved what a worthy player he is. Altona looked tired and when John Clarke left the ground, they were left with only 17 men.

They fought it out to the finish, but were never in the position to trouble Centrals, who had proved masters once again.

The game in this term was very dull, and the steady rain had, no doubt, been the main cause for this. As the siren sounded Centrals were still attacking to run out very easy winners.

With a week's spell they should be able to recover from the effects of the two hard games of the last fortnight.

- BEST PLAYERS**
- 3 VOTES TO JOHN SHAW** of Altona for a brilliant effort at centre half back. John must have been the weariest player on the field when the game ended, as he had more kicks than any other player on the ground.
- 2 VOTES TO EDDIE WALLACE** of Central Altona for yet another inspiring captain's game. Eddie faded a little towards the end but it was to be expected, as he was always in the play and had received some heavy knocks.
- 1 VOTE TO JOHN MERCER** of Central Altona for a valuable game on the ball and the forward line, and his six goals were an indication of his value to his side.
- GOAL KICKERS**
- CENTRAL ALTONA.**—John Mercer 6, Robinson 2, Hill 2, Johnston 1, Gathercole 1.
ALTONA.—Gary Mildern 2, Schwabe 1, Munro 1, Page 1.
- REPORTED PLAYERS**
- G. Tyrell (Altona) for allegedly deliberately charging Hill (Centrals) in the second quarter.
- G. Hobbs (Altona) for allegedly deliberately kicking Grogan (Centrals) in the leg in the third quarter.
- Results of last night's tribunal are published on Page 2 of this issue.

SENIOR FINAL STILL TO BE PLAYED ON A SUNDAY

At a special delegates meeting of the Werribee Football League held on Monday night last, the following re-organisation of the final series was made—

Saturday, September 21.—Senior Second Semi-Final.
Sunday, September 22.—Junior Preliminary Final.
Saturday, September 28.—No Games.
Sunday, September 29.—Senior Preliminary Final.
Saturday, October 5.—Senior Grand Final.
Sunday, October 6.—Junior Grand Final.

As the League had decided earlier in the year to play their Senior Preliminary Final on a Sunday, it was resolved that, in order to gauge the popularity of its Senior Football, the game should remain as arranged.

GOALKICKERS SENIORS	
Townsing (INF) (0)	99
Rowson (Alt.) (2)	73
Pante (INF) (0)	55
T. Stotos (South) (0)	54
Piovesan (Alt.) (4)	43
Stephenson (Alt.) (0)	42
Munyard (South) (0)	40
Rohleder (Alt.) (2)	37
Martin (Farm) (0)	35
JUNIORS	
Crawford (Cent.) (0)	78
Page (Alt.) (1)	57
Rieger (CYMS) (2)	50
Hill (Cent.) (2)	47
Edwards (South) (0)	46
Norton (Alt.) (1)	41
Gathercole (Cent.) (1)	39

To save clashing with this Senior game, and also for reasons of accommodation, it was then decided to defer the Junior Grand Final until the Sunday of the same week-end as the Senior Grand Final, that is, October 6.

FULL BEAM AHEAD!
Locomotive headlights are to be on full beam during darkness when approaching and passing over level crossings at Laverton.

Following a complaint from the Werribee Shire Council the Railway Department informed the council that this instruction has been issued to employees.

In future if a train is noticed travelling without headlights on full beam the Department should be notified of the time and date and the direction in which the train was moving at the time of the offence.

LAVERTON PROGRESS DART CLUB NEWS
Results of matches played last Friday, September 13, are as follows:

TEAM 1:
Went down to Seaholme by 7 games to 2. Frank Clarke was again the only singles winner. Jim Robertson was again top scorer for Laverton with 83. Wilf Patchett shot the winning dart in the team match. Team Captain Roy Warren was whitewashed in his singles game.

TEAM 2:
Led by Bob Gordon came home from Altona Council winning 5 games to 4. Arthur Leigh was highest scorer with 24. New player Michael Farley filled in when one of the selected team failed to arrive. Welcome to the club, Michael.

TEAM 3:
Ran into stiff opposition from Bristol Hotels No. 2 Team and went down 8 to 1. Les Jackson top scored for Laverton with 98. Les also threw the game shot in the only game won.

In the premiership ladder Team 1 is on the bottom of Division 1 with no matches won. Team 2 is on the bottom of Division 2 with 4 match points and Team 3 is in 4th place in Division 4 with four match points. Come on, Nos. 1 and 2 Teams, don't let the new boys in Team 3 show you up!

Practice night held on Wednesday (Sept. 11) was very disappointing in that only 11 club members turned up. This made the selection of teams very hard.

In future, if a member fails to turn up on practice night and does not let a committee member know that he is available to play on the following Friday, he will not be selected.

Owing to the resignation of Club President Stan Griffiths a special meeting was held on practice night (Sept. 11) to elect a new president. The result was that Roy Warren was elected to fill the position.

Fixtures for this Friday (Sept. 20) are as follows:
Team 1: Home to Brooklyn Hostel; Team 1: Home to I.C.I. 2; Team 3: Away at Carbon Black.

C.R.B. ALLOCATIONS
The Country Roads Board forwarded the following list of allocations amounting to £50,942 for the year 1963-64 to Werribee Council.

For construction and reconstruction of unclassified roads (Bulban, Ballan, Cayleys, Farrants and Market Roads) £24,052, special grant.

Construction and reconstruction of main roads (Duncan, Geelong - Bacchus Marsh, Little River Roads) £14,799 C.R.B. fund and £4070 special grant.

Patrol maintenance unclassified roads (Aviation, Duncans, Geelong-Bacchus Marsh Little River Roads) £900 C.R.B. fund and £900 road maintenance.

Maintenance Duncans Road (excluding patrol maintenance) £500 C.R.B. fund and £500 road maintenance.

Outstanding balance to be spent on Merton Street, £121.

SWIMMING POOL CHARGES RISE

To ensure the pool is not a charge on the Shire of Werribee it has been found necessary to increase admission charges for the coming season.

New charges (with old fees in brackets) are—

Werribee Shire School Children under the supervision of teachers: 3d. (3d.).

As above, but from schools outside the Shire: 6d. (3d.).

Children under 15 years: 9d. (6d.).

Children under 5 years if accompanied by an adult: free (6d.).

Adults: 2/- (1/6).

Season Tickets: Children £1 (15/-); Adults £2/10/- (£2); Family £5 (£4).

The pool will open for the season on Saturday, October 26, and close on March 31, 1964.

Support For Pensioners

The Combined Pensioners Association requested the support of both Altona and Werribee Shire Councils to a resolution adopted by Footscray City Council as follows—

....."To request the State Government for the provision of subsidies towards a loss of revenue by municipalities by granting remission of rates to pensioners and in addition, the Federal Parliamentary representative for the district be requested to approach the Federal Government in support of an increase in pension rates."

Altona Council moved support of the resolution with one alteration. As Federal Parliament releases money to State Governments they considered the provision of such subsidies should be requested of Federal Parliament.

At Werribee Cr. Hudson said he felt strongly on the matter of remission of rates to pensioners. He moved the council support this section of the resolution.

Cr. Comben seconded the motion.

But Cr. Powell considered the words "loss of revenue" should read "relief of revenue." If it is relief of rates sooner or later they are recovered. If the rates are subsidised he considered this meant the beneficiaries would gain. He said he was sure the Government would not consider subsidising for the beneficiaries gain.

Cr. Powell agreed with pensioners needs but suggested the resolution wanted more consideration.

However, councillors supported Cr. Hudson's motion and it was carried.

On the latter part of the resolution regarding an increase in pension rates Werribee Shire Council decided to take no action.

LAVERTON NORTH
Laverton North has been chosen by Werribee Shire Council as the name for the industrial area north-east of Laverton.

Industry in the area has been using a variety of names such as Brooklyn, Derrimut, even Footscray, therefore the local branch of the A.L.P. requested council to consider a suitable name to be used by all property owners in the area.

Crs. Powell and Earl suggested Laverton should not be split in two—the whole area should be called Laverton with the industrial area being known as Laverton North.

The P.M.G.'s Department will be notified of council's wishes in this matter.

Councillors suggested it appeared the Drive-In Theatre used the name Brooklyn to give the impression the site was closer to the city—for them, Laverton sounded too far away.

Although council has no say in company names, the PMG can request the use of correct postal addresses.

EXTRACTIVE
The Municipal Association of Victoria has invited comments on proposals of the Mines Department relative to Extractive Industry.

At Werribee Council meeting Cr. Earl commented, "Should an extractive industry be under the Mines Department or the Taxation Department?"

NO TICKETS
Salvatore Asorta, Peter Iacono and Nunzi Scanzì, all of Werribee, were found guilty by Williams-town Court last Wednesday of travelling on a train without tickets.

On June 5 railways inspectors requested passengers alighting at Paisley station from the 6.10 a.m. Werribee to Melbourne train to show their tickets.

The defendants did not have current tickets and were charged. Each was fined £3 with 19/6 costs.

INCREASED FIRE PROTECTION

With the extension of water mains in Ailsa Street, Alma Avenue and Jamieson Street the Metropolitan Fire Brigade recommended to Werribee Shire Council the installation of more fire hydrants in Laverton.

The cost of installation to the Shire will be approximately £300.

Cr. Comben moved that the council adopt the recommendation and the motion was carried.

Six L shaped hydrants to be installed will be located approximately at—

Corner Ailsa Street and Railway Avenue;

Ailsa Street, 7½ chains south of Railway Avenue;

Corner Alma Avenue and Kiora Street;

Corner Jamieson Street and Alma Avenue;

Corner Jamieson Street and The Highway; and

Jamieson Street — midway between Alma Avenue and Central Avenue.

1st LAVERTON AIR SCOUTS

Parents and friends who have empty bottles to donate to the group fund may, at their convenience, place them along side the western wall of the Scout Hall.

SENIORS
Members of the 4th Footscray Group will be presented with the Venture Shield at a ceremony in their hall next Friday, September 20. The seniors will witness the presentation. A film night will follow the ceremony.

A 1st Class Badge was awarded to John Williams last Friday evening. Two Senior Scouts will be invested on Friday, September 27.

CUBS
The House Orderly Badge was awarded last week to Roy McKee, and three new chums gained their tender-foot-badges.

In the absence of the Cub Master, who will be studying for examinations during the next eight weeks, the Pack will be controlled by the lady Cub Mistress, Miss Pat Phelps.

WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB
Shooting against Corio Bay last Saturday, Werribee were successful in both team events. At Geelong, Werribee "Gold" had a winning margin of 15 points, while at home the "Blue" team won by 73 points.

The youthful Corio Bay team performed very well under conditions which kept coaches on the alert all afternoon. With further experience, this team will make its presence felt in any competition.

Top scorers at Geelong were:

Werribee, A. Munyard 94.
Corio Bay, J. Penberthy 94.

Top scorers at Werribee were:

Werribee, G. Thomas 90.
Corio Bay, G. Palmer 86.

Next Saturday the No. 19 Union will hold its prize meeting at Williamstown over the 300-500-600 yard ranges.

WERRIBEE GOLF CLUB NOTES
Final round of Championship played on Saturday resulted in a tie between Captain Don Trigg and Les Bright-hope and a replay will be held on Sunday. D. Trigg 216, L. Bright-hope 216. Nett, D. Evans 182.

B GRADE:
L. Parker 220. Nett F. Farrant 180.

C GRADE:
L. Doolan 245. Nett, G. Bonning 185.

LEADING CARDS:
A Grade Nett: D. Evans 182, F. Jones 187, T. Richmond 194, B. Goates 196.
B Grade Nett: F. Farrant 180, L. Moss 183, A. Thompson 183, R. Arnold 184, H. Davis 188.
C Grade Nett: G. Bonning 185, Sweeting 186, J. Kemp 186, M. Archdall 188, J. Andrews 192, M. Angwin 192.

A GRADE:
D. Evans 71 (11) 60, L. Bright-hope 74 (10) 64, R. Arnold 77 (13) 64, F. Jones 78 (13) 65, R. Hodge 77 (12) 65, L. Richmond 78 (13) 65, D. Trigg 77 (10) 67, B. Goates 83 (11) 72, W. Seur 86 (12) 74, B. Land 86 (10) 76.

B GRADE:
I. Luhrs 79 (20) 59, L. Moss 74 (14) 60, H. Davis 79 (17) 2, F. Faigin 80 (17) 63, F. Farrant 8 (15) 63, L. Parker 79 (13) 66, M. Gibbs 83 (17) (18) 68, S. Magaun 86 (18) 68, K. Lawrence 89 (20) 69.

C GRADE:
M. Archdale 85 (26) 59, G. Bonning 84 (24) 60, G. Cole 87 (27) 60, P. Hooper 88 (27) 61, M. Angwin 90 (27) 63, L. Doolan 86 (22) 64, R. Cole 87 (22) 65, A. Miller 88 (23) 65, J. Andrews 89 (23) 66, R. Carter 93 (27) 66, J. Banfield 91 (25) 66, P. Doolan 92 (24) 68, J. Sweeting 91 (22) 69, J. Kemp 99 (26) 73, J. Wall 100 (27) 73, J. Doyle 113 (27) 86.

ASSOCIATES
Saturday 18 holes Stroke Captain's Trophy: A Grade Mrs. Grant 83 (17) 66; B Grade, Mrs. M. King 87 (26) 61.

Tuesday Four Ball Best Ball against Bogey: Mrs. Luhrs, Mrs. Daniels (1 up).

Next Saturday's event is Open Mixed Foursomes. Select own partner for "Chris Stois" Trophy.

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**SPORT****HOCKEY TEAM IN GRAND FINAL**

B GRADE.—Playing the second semi-final against Brunswick, Altona took the lead early in the first half and were never pressed to hold onto their lead.

In the second term Brunswick changed their tactics to some advantage, but only to be kept out by Altona's defence.

Altona went forward to score again to put the game beyond doubt and are all set for the grand final.

Final Scores: Altona 2, defeated Brunswick 0.

Best Players: J. Gordon, H. Doerner.

Goal Scorer: K. Burgess 2.
C GRADE.—Were unfortunate to be beaten in their first semi-final and will now have to look forward to next year.

Final Scores: Ajax 2, defeated Altona 1.

**LIFESAVING CLUB
NEWS**

Last Monday night, September 16, swimming training for all members started at the Brunswick baths.

There were 49 club members training for various life saving awards.

Next Monday night the bus will leave the club rooms at 6.45 p.m. sharp for the baths.

SPECIAL EFFORT
 1st: Peter Stokes, 214; 2nd: Mrs. P. Brooks, 179; 3rd: Mr. P. Binns, 65. Consolation Mrs. Forrester, 103; Mrs. Farrant, 58; Mrs. B. Morgan, 181; Mrs. C. Spiterie, 91.

SOCCER

By Johnnie

One of the most controversial referee's decision of the year was made last Saturday at the J. T. Gray Reserve, Williamstown met Bayswater of Division 1 South in the Federation Cup.

After playing the match for the full 90 minutes the score was level at 3 each. In an effort to achieve a result the referee ordered the teams to play two extra halves of 15 minutes each. After this extra time had been played the score was 4 goals each.

This meant that according to modern rules in soccer the match should be replayed on another day. However, the referee decided to revert to a long buried rule in soccer that the drawn cup tie be awarded to the team which had been given the most corner kicks.

This rule was abandoned years ago as being unfair and unsatisfactory as corner kicks are not an indication of superiority by either team. The referee decided to use this illegal rule and a count then showed two corners went to Bayswater and one to Town. The referee then awarded the match to Bayswater. This wrong decision is typical of the bad luck that has dogged Town all season.

A note in point is that Williamstown drew with Bayswater, yet Town finished second bottom in Division 1 North, while Bayswater were fifth in Division 1 South.

Best players on the referee's votes went to Robert Faust, 3; Water Resenzweig, 2; Tom McGoldrick, 1.

The referee's votes throughout the year went to Harry Jones 16, Walter Resenzweig 11, Sam McLennan 8.

RESERVES

The reserves drew with University 3 each in the Armstrong Cup.

**WEST NEWPORT
BASEBALL CLUB**

West Newport Baseball Club held the annual meeting of their summer baseball club last Sunday morning. It was decided to re-enter a team again this year and office bearers were then elected.

The president is Mr. Len Fraser, secretary Kerry Barr, 14 Johnston Street, Newport. Mr. Len Fraser is also coach and delegates to the Summer Baseball Association are Kerry Barr and Alan Solomano.

Matches commence on Sunday, October 13.

As yet it is not certain of the number of team entries, but approximately 14 teams made inquiries of the conditions of entry of a team. There is to be an entry of a team made up of the personnel of the United States Air Force stationed at Laverton and Avelon.

SOCIAL

A social is to be held at the pavilion on Loft Reserve, West Newport, on Sunday, September 22. All interested players are urged to attend.

**ALTONA PEDAL
CLUB NEWS**

The Altona Pedal Club had a very enjoyable day at the Macleod Rally last Sunday.

Don't forget practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

All members, dressed in full uniform, are asked to be at 28 Linnet Street at 1 p.m. next Sunday, September 22, for practice at Williamstown.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS
 Silver Pedal results this week are 48, 84 and 65.

**KOORINGAL GOLF
ASSOCIATES**

Last Wednesday's 18-Holes Stroke Event at the Kooringal Golf Club, was won by the following—

A GRADE: Mrs. I. Turner (16), 76 net.

B GRADE: Mrs. P. Holdsworth (27), 64 net.

The Captain's Trophy was won by Mrs. P. Holdsworth, 137 net.

TABLE TENNIS NEWS

In the A Reserve grand final Altona Petrochemicals (A. Dyall, J. Gervin) lost to Seagulls (K. Cooper, W. Okuniewski) 0/3 to 3/9.

It was anticipated that this would be a tense even battle, as Altona had beaten Seagulls twice during the season. However, Seagulls won convincingly in straight sets, and earned the premiership.

The complete list of the premier teams and runners-up for the winter pennant season is as follows—

A GRADE: Williamstown S.L.S.C., 1; Maldstone, 2.

A RESERVE: Seagulls, 1; Altona Petrochemicals, 2.

B1: Newport Presbyterians, 1; Warren & Brown, 2.

C1: Rheem, 1; Seagulls, 2.

C2: Kingsville, 1; RAAF, 2.

C3: Parkinson Industries, 1; Sunbeam Corporation, 2.

D1: Williamstown, 1; Vickers Detroit, 2.

D2: Apex Belting, 1; Atlas Steel, 2.

D3: Apex Belting, 1; Seagulls, 2.

**SPORTING
PERSONALITIES
PAST AND PRESENT**

No. 6—GREGOR TAUBE

Williamstown Footballer

Latvian born Gregor Taube who has been a resident in Australia for the past 14 years did not take long to make a name for himself in our game of football.

Taube speaks rather lightly of his deeds on the football field, but his efforts are worthy of a little higher praise.

As a pupil of the Williamstown High School, Taube had three years of football which no doubt gave him sufficient incentive to make the game his number one sporting pastime. When he was 17, Taube joined the Spotswood Football Club and played for their under 18 team in the Footscray District League. The first year of football with Spotswood was one of reward for Taube as he was voted best and fairest player of the under 18's.

Playing as a ruckman in his four years with Spotswood, a club which has given the League many champions, he gained further limelight for himself and the club, for in 1958 he was named second best and fairest player in the Footscray District League.

Taube signed with League Club South Melbourne in '59 and played for two seasons with them.

He was selected on five occasions to play for this first eighteen and the remainder of his games were with the 2nd eighteen, playing at all times in the ruck.

Association Club, Williamstown, were to gain more than a useful ruckman in Taube when he transferred to them in 1961, as he was selected best first year player in their first eighteen.

In this, his third year with Williamstown, Taube was headed by only two other team members for the club's best player award, the other players being Leo Maloney and team captain, Daryl Ward.

Gregor Taube has shown by his record as a footballer that he has been capable of holding his own in all grades of the sport and no doubt this 6 ft. 2 in., 13 stone ruckman still has a number of years of first grade football left in him.

Next Week: Bill Rice, Soccer Star.

**ALTONA TENNIS
CLUB NOTES**

October 5 is the opening day for the 1963 Summer Pennant Season.

At the selector's meeting last Monday night it was decided to apply for four teams—A Grade, A Reserve 1, A Reserve 2, B Special.

The teams for each respective grade will be named at the final selection meeting on Monday, September 23.

For the third time in succession the special effort has been won by Mrs. G. Cronin.

There is talk of bringing in a handicap system for all future special efforts.

JUNIORS

Four teams will be entered in the under 16 Saturday morning competition. Teams will be as follows—

Boy's No. 1 Team.—K. Flett, V. Grdovitch, K. Walsh, W. Kelly.

Boy's No. 2 Team.—R. McIntosh, G. Findlay, T. Mochon, J. Winfield.

Girl's No. 1 Team.—S. Rose, M. Mochon, C. Harrington, C. Gunn.

Girl's No. 2 Team.—S. Murphy, J. Huggins. Third and fourth positions will alternate between A. Rafferty, A. O'Brien, D. McIntosh and B. Walker.

Matches will commence on October 5. Parents are requested to co-operate with transport.

ATHLETICS MEETING

Next Saturday (September 21) commencing at 2 p.m. at the Newport Oval, adjacent to the Newport railway station the Williamstown Amateur Athletics Club is conducting an athletic meeting for the boys and girls of the surrounding districts.

Entitled "The Western Suburbs First Junior Olympiad" in an endeavour both to provide members of these schools with badly needed competition in their preparation for their combined school sports and, it is hoped, to foster interest in athletics in the local community.

A 52 event program is set down for competition by the boys and girls from the High Schools and the Technical Schools in the Williamstown, Altona, St. Albans and Footscray districts and, altogether, 15 teams will be competing.

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Evidence on Werribee and Altona Water Supply

Following is the evidence being submitted today (Thursday, September 19) on behalf of a group of western metropolitan municipalities comprising the Cities of Sunshine, Boardmeadows and Keilor and the Shires of Altona, Werribee, Bulla and Melton to the current inquiry by the Parliamentary Public Works Committee into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Water Supply, and objecting to the introduction of Maribyrnong River (Saltwater Creek) water into such reticulation system.

When this group of municipalities came together on September 4, 1963, it was unanimously resolved that the group confines and concentrates its efforts to protest and work against Maribyrnong water being introduced into the metropolitan system.

It was further agreed that a joint approach be made in general matters and that individual municipal approaches be made on specific or individual matters.

By "Maribyrnong water" is meant water from the scheme proposed by Mr. Horsfall of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and includes water from any of the Maribyrnong tributaries — by whatever name they may be called.

At the outset the group desires to draw the Inquiry's attention to the 1963 Board of Works "Review" issued to householders in the metropolitan area when water rate notices were served; "Water—The Lifeblood of the City. Without water, our homes would be untenable and industry would cease." This group wishes to vary such statement by saying "With unsatisfactory water, homes could become untenable and industry would be throttled to a point of ceasing."

Before amplifying the group's submissions a study of the following chart which has been compiled from data supplied by the Clerks of the Councils in the Group, should be made.

This chart shows details of areas affected by the proposed River Water Supply—

Present Population: 191,000 persons.

Potential Population: 435,000 persons.

Approximate capital value of Industry—Present total is £62,333,000.

Approximate Work Force in such Industry: 26,815 persons.

Therefore, the group speaks on behalf of the representatives of 191,000 persons where there is a potential of 435,000 persons (if residential development at present envisaged is not retarded)—that is, 8.7 per cent. of the estimated 5,000,000 potential for the M.M.B.W. area.

The unsatisfactory quality of the Maribyrnong water proposed to augment existing supplies has been reported to the committee and at least one member of the group will specifically comment thereon.

(a) Industry must be encouraged to settle in the perimeter areas. And the quality of water is one of the salient requirements of most industrial projects.

(b) It has been only over the last three or four years that the industrial areas of these perimeter western municipalities have started to move. Let them not be restricted or throttled by an inferior water supply.

The Western Industries Association will be making a submission as to how the Maribyrnong supply will affect industries—cost-wise and production-wise. The committee is asked to take into consideration the increase of population anticipated in this perimeter area of Melbourne. Local industry is expected to follow the population trend and so supply employment for the work-force of the area. But an unsatisfactory water supply will deter many industries from setting up in the subject area, and deter many existing industries to expand — consequently causing rate-payers who will be faced with additional cost-of-living to live with the unsatisfactory water to meet a still further cost-of-living by fares to industries in other areas in-

stead of in close proximity to their residence.

A frightening aspect of lack of industry expansion is the announcement of some industries that they have set up in the subject area because of water suitability—that is, purity as well as supply—and if forced to go elsewhere, will consequently expand in other areas where they operate—and these other areas are in other States.

Cost of treating such water before being introduced into the present metropolitan system will be great—actual figures have already been disclosed to the committee — and it is known that the increased cost will be spread over ratepayers throughout the whole of the area. But specific ratepayers in the area to be supplied will be faced with the additional expenditure of treating the water for further use and by the purchasing of additives and detergents to make the water useable. This is an unjust expenditure to be inflicted upon one section of the community.

The effect of any disability on any area is reflected in the valuation of the area and the consequent amount which the taxing or rating authority will receive from both householders and industries. Notwithstanding that the council will receive this limited income, the ratepayers will expect the same service as is given in higher rated areas.

The Maribyrnong is only a stop-gap scheme, as further schemes must be developed without delay. The contribution of Maribyrnong water to Melbourne's supply is only a small portion—almost only a drop—why waste time and expenses on such a troublesome, unsavoury supply when ideal watersheds are waiting for development elsewhere.

The case for the Western Group in opposing this, will ultimately be of benefit to all ratepayers in the metropolitan area. All ratepayers will be spared the expense of this costly proposal and the vitally concerned folk will be spared additional expense and inconvenience.

The Group entirely supports the scheme proposed by the Board of Works—Melbourne's proved and responsible authority for water supply.

BEACH FLOODING

The Altona Shire Council has received the following letter from Mr. T. B. Currow, The Esplanade, Altona—

Dear Sir,
I am very interested to see by your remarks in the "Altona Star" of the 22nd inst. that you are interested in protecting or reclaiming beach front by the use of Basalt from the local industrial excavations. I have advocated this for the last four or five years, as a relatively cheap means of obtaining heavy filling for the reclamation or protection of the beach front.

What the residents of The Esplanade really need especially in the area between McBain and Webb Streets, is some constructive action in protection against the ravages of storms such as the recent bad blow a few weeks ago.

I have been an Altona resident for approximately 32 years and a beach front resident for 22 years; and during that time have seen every severe storm cause more flooding and damage to peoples property on The Esplanade. In the past the water came over the wall in the same volume, but just spread out over the unmade areas and soaked away; now that the beach front is all made and paved it naturally spreads much further and faster, and as soon as the sea-weed blocks the drains it soon floods the properties.

While the beach wall for the majority of its length remains in the same state of construction as it is now, the flooding must continue; as it would be hard to find a more useless wall in the sense of the purpose for which sea walls are built.

In a storm, it actually starts the flooding, because having no batter on the outer face also no lipping on the outer face, there is nothing to prevent thousands of gallons of water flying over as every wave is lifted into a continuous sheet of heavy spray and with the spray comes sea-weed which blocks the drainage. The beach front never ever

flooded like this before the wall was constructed. To stop this flooding especially along the narrowest stretch of frontage, that is, between McBain and Webb Street, I advocate as before that heavy rock filling be dumped along the beach in a straight line from a point at the end of McBain Street to a point at the end of Rayner Street and in all the area thence behind back to the wall, thus reclaiming approximately 65 to 70 feet along the narrowest section of the dog's leg in that vicinity. The rock to be dumped up to wall height and down to ground level. There is nothing to break up the sea like an area of broken rock.

From my observance of conditions on the beach front, this would be a far better proposition than the building of rock groynes as proposed which are always very subject to the vagaries of wind and tide condition of "scour" along the beach front area.

—T. B. CURROW.

USED INDECENT LANGUAGE

An apprentice boiler maker was found guilty of using indecent language on Newport railway station near the subway entrance by Williamstown Court last Wednesday.

A Railway Investigations Officer told the Court he had heard Bruce James Rogers use three indecent expressions at 11.30 p.m. on July 5.

At the time people on the station and in the subway were within hearing distance of Rogers.

Rogers said the expression just slipped out.

In finding defendant guilty of the charge the magistrate said appearances seemed deceptive.

Rogers was fined £10 in default five days with 19/6 costs.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

The street stall run by the Altona Local Association on September 7 raised £11/5/-.

Parents of Guides and Brownies are asked to keep November 30 in mind as that is the date of the next street stall.

Used postage stamps are still wanted. They can be left at Hogan's butcher shop, Railway Street, Altona.

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The next Local Association meeting will be held at 42 Civic Parade, on October 9, at 7.30 p.m.

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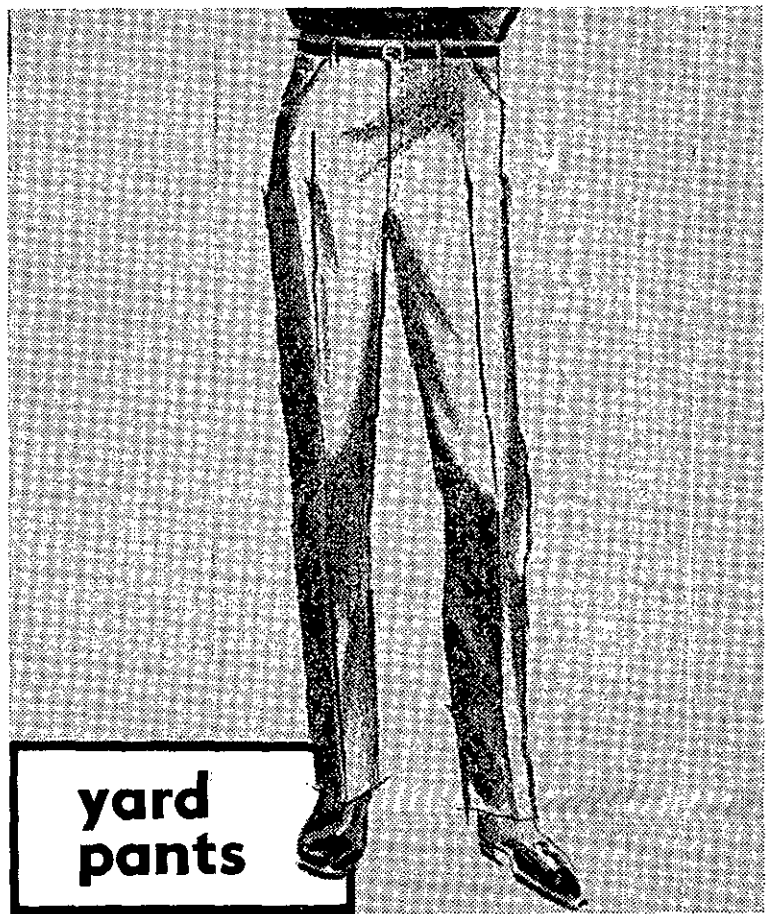
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Sand Trap Correspondence

The Altona Shire Council has received the following letter from Mr. O. J. A. Forrester of Queen Street, Altona, which was read at the last council meeting—

Dear Sirs,

I herewith desire to report the conditions and working results of the Sand Trap. Inspection will disclose that a new beach is slowly being formed from the front point of the Trap and extending westwards for a distance of several hundred yards or more. The slow degree of formation is due to the placid weather we have had since the Trap was completed.

The southerly winds which are the winds required to speed up the reclamation properties of the Trap did not exceed 15 mph until a few weeks ago, when we had a 45 mph wind from a south-west direction.

It is common knowledge now, that the wind accompanied by a flood tide, did considerable damage to private properties immediately opposite the beach front, to the sea wall, seats and also trees which were planted on the sea front. On inspection of beach head in the vicinity of the Trap (following the storm) it was found that large quantities of sand and seaweed had been deposited in driveways and alongside front fences of houses, but in the immediate vicinity behind the Trap, here was no sign of seaweed or sand litter in the gutter, footpath or the fence of the property owned by Mrs. Valdimar.

During the inspection I spoke to Mrs. McIntyre of The Esplanade, who stated that I had proved my point with the Sand Trap, her home was also affected by weed, I found when the tide had receded that there had been a breach along the retaining wall of the Trap allowing many yards of sand to escape towards a north-easterly direction, also a board from the beach head end of the retaining wall had, sometime previously been removed by a person or persons unknown. This allowed a large amount of sand to pass around the end of the Trap.

I concluded that had these two faults not been present the trap would have been completely filled with sand. The conditions of that lack of sand, seaweed and water from the immediate vicinity of Mrs. Valdimar's tends to prove that if a Trap was formed from Millers Road to the Explosive Pier, the trouble of having to contend with the three above mentioned particulars would be nil.

It would protect houses on the beach front, also reduce foreshore maintenance, which appears to be quite considerable, following this last storm. The moment the trap was completed erosion would cease inside the area of the Trap and reclamation for a new beach front would commence as shown in the present Trap.

Gentlemen, I wish to inform you that my knowledge of erosion and sand properties was gained through many years of study. I attended the Ballarat School of Mines to study erosion and was informed by the principal that erosion in this country was not treated with any great importance and there was very little known about it.

I consequently obtained literature and books from various countries — China, France, England, Denmark, Holland and America. It was from these books that I gained knowledge of natural laws which must be clearly understood. I have been more than interested with this beach since coming here to reside some 10 years ago. In the first year of my residence I had occasion to take up with Mr. Sam Merrifield who was then Minister of Public

Works — your engineer, Mr. Simmons, has in his possession the whole of the correspondence relating to this and I am quite sure he would discuss this with you if you desired.

I wish to appeal that the Trap is the only possible way in which your beach can be saved and rebuilt. As mentioned previously it is the only way to deal with erosion, on completion erosion ceases and reclamation commences the speed of the latter is controlled by turbulence. It must be remembered that this erosion has been occurring over many years and one cannot expect the sand to be replaced in a few months, it may take a couple of years or even more, but you may be assured that the area within the Trap must and will be completely filled. If you do not approach the Government direct to request the Ports and Harbour Department and Board of Works to install this Trap, you show no further interest.

I am agreeable to withhold all royalties claims on this trap until such time as you, the council, have agreed that it works to your satisfaction with a proviso that a trap of 27 feet frontage in the vicinity of Millers Road would be constructed within six months from the time of agreement.

O. J. A. FORRESTER.

COUNCIL BREVITIES

The National Fitness Play Council will be glad to arrange an additional play centre at Altona North in January, 1964, but regrets it will not be able to assist towards this centre financially.

The Altona Council has now made provision in the Estimates for £500 to set up the new play centre and meet the council's expenses. This is in addition to the expense which has been committed for the Altona Play Centre.

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In reply to request from Altona Shire Council the Secretary for Railways has advised—"As the railway reserve at Seaholme is only 66 feet wide at the location you mention, which is the minimum width necessary to allow for the possible future duplication of the line, we regret we are unable to make any land available to you for the purpose of widening Altona Road."

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Six landowners fronting Boronia and den Dulk Aves., have petitioned for an easement drain at the rear of their properties.

The engineer's department undertakes to design a scheme as soon as possible.

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After discussing the problems of street cleaning at The Circle it was finally decided that manual sweeping was the most practical solution and would not take very long each day.

Efforts are to be made to obtain the services of pensioners who would be prepared to undertake this work each day.

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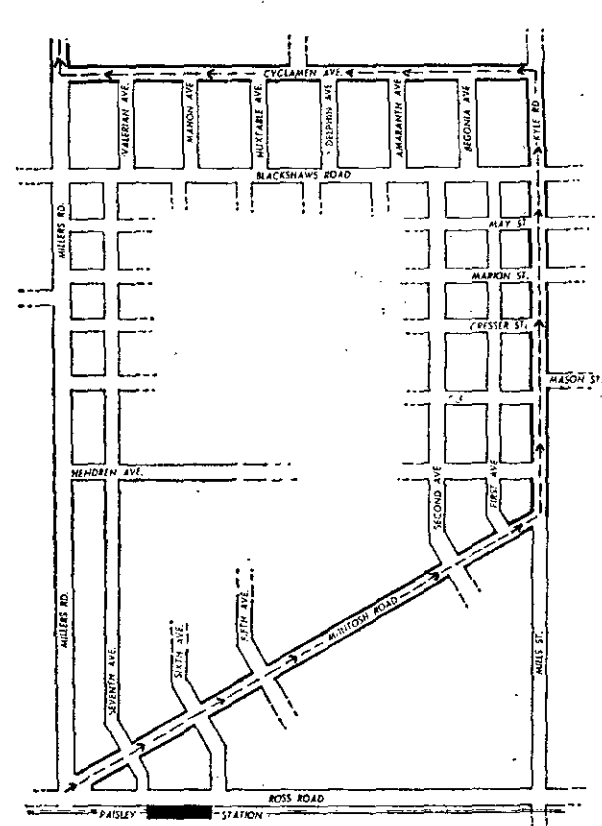
A lengthy discussion was held regarding supervision of buildings being erected and ways and means of eliminating the errors being made in laying out new buildings, thus causing infringements of Building Regulations.

It was ascertained that there is little the council staff could do in the matter and that the responsibility must remain that of the builder.

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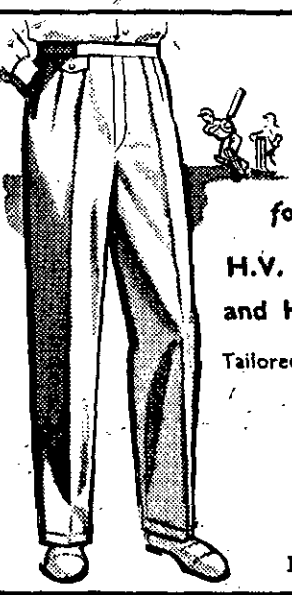


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A.M.	A.M.
6.40	7.40
7.05	9.40
7.25	10.35
7.45	P.M.
9.10	12.00
10.05	2.10
11.30	2.45*
P.M.	4.50
1.30	5.15*
2.45*	5.30
4.10	5.40*
5.20*	

* Means change bus at 16 shops Brooklyn.

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11.05	11.35
11.35	P.M.
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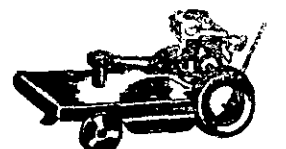
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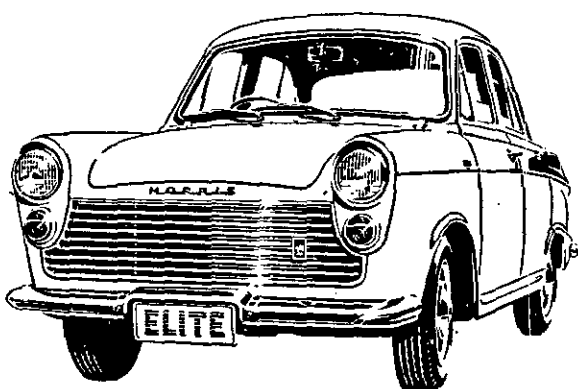
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LABOR VIEWS

(The following article has been contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party.)

The people of Australia must be very disappointed to say the least with the Menzies' Government's Budget introduced in Federal Parliament last month.

The little good it contains has been stolen from the policy of the Australian Labor Party submitted to the people at election time in 1961.

It is hard to reconcile the Government implementing these benefits on pensions, housing, superphosphate subsidy, sales tax deductions and concessions to the timber industry which it described as being "wild, impractical and inflationary," when they were put forward by Labor.

One can only assume it recognised the justice of these proposals, but because they were part of the policy speech delivered by the Federal Opposition Leader (Mr. A. A. Calwell), on behalf of the Labor Party in 1961 the Government was prepared to deny justice to the people concerned deliberately and needlessly for two years.

Married pensioners and many other sections of the community have been completely overlooked and the unemployed rates barely a mention.

It is now crystal clear that the avowed intention of this Government is to ensure there is always a pool of unemployed with a minimum level of 80,000.

A measly £11,000,000 has been estimated for unemployment and sick benefits. This represents a drop of nearly £3,500,000 on last year. This amount will be inadequate to look after those unfortunate enough in the forthcoming year to be without a job or be suffering ill health.

Not a thought for some planned thinking to create employment opportunities or ease the financial burden for those

unfortunates presently unemployed.

Evidently the human dignity so important to these people who are willing and able to accept employment if given the opportunity is of no concern to the Menzies Government.

The changes made on Education expenses—an ever increasing item in the family financial budget—will be of no benefit where both parents had incomes and could claim taxation deductions for education expenses on the same child. All this has gone and the maximum claim for any child will be £150 irrespective of how many people contribute to the education costs.

The promise of Mr. Harold Holt, Federal Treasurer, early this year to give sympathetic consideration to workers' fares to and from work has gone the way of many other promises made by this Government in its term of office. No explanation why this necessary expenditure is not to be allowable even though it was considered reasonable some short months ago, in fact, it does not even get a mention. Typical treatment by this Government of problems affecting the workers of this country.

Is it any wonder the unemployment and the sick and the community generally are finding it difficult to enthuse over this Budget which has inspired nobody and disappointed everybody.

BOWLING CLUB NOTES

Last Monday night 65 members of the Bowling Club enjoyed the film night at their club house.

Bob Lister from BP showed several films on bowls and a most interesting one on the Empire Games held in Perth.

A general and pennant meeting of the Ladies Bowling Club will be held on Tuesday, September 24, at 7.30 p.m. All members, particularly new members, are urged to attend this meeting.

Birthday greetings to Edna Flynn.

Bowling Club member, Lars Pederson, with his wife and family, are going to Shepparton to live, for the next 12 months.

TRAVELLED FREE!

At Williamstown Court Heini Smith, of Laverton, was fined £2 and 19/6 costs on a charge of travelling on an up train from Laverton without a ticket.

As the train moved out of Laverton a ticket inspector called for tickets but defendant could not produce one. On being questioned defendant said he had no time to buy a ticket and nobody was on duty in the ticket box at Laverton station.

The inspector said prior to boarding the train he had spoken to the assistant station master, who was on duty in the ticket box. Defendant was found guilty.

NO HAZARD?

There is "no hazard caused by the light except when out" at the approach to the Malby By-Pass. This is the opinion expressed by the Country Roads Board to the Werribee Shire Council.

However, the C.R.B. said the light is prone to vandalism. It will be replaced with a different light "which may improve ANY HAZARD which does exist."

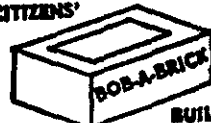
Regarding the western end of the by-pass the C.R.B. said money will be available in the near future to improve the junction.

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

A social meeting will be held next Tuesday, September 24, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Cummin, 13 Webb Street, Altona.

The bus will leave the Altona post office on Sunday, September 22, at 1.30 p.m. for Chirnside Park.

ALTONA ELDERLY CITIZENS'

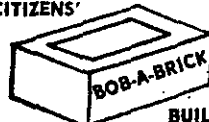


BUILDING APPEAL, 1963

£4000.

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BUILDING APPEAL, 1963

BUY A BRICK

A concerted effort to raise funds for the Altona Elderly Citizens Building Fund is now under way.

As their share of the cost of additions to the present building, the Elderly Citizens are appealing for the sum of £4000. The appeal is taking the form of a Buy-A-Brick campaign.

For the sum of 1/- one brick or for £1 20 bricks can be purchased. This will be a effective way for citizens to aid this worthy cause. However, more is needed.

Helpers to assist in the sale of bricks are very necessary. Various organisations have been appealed to for this purpose. It would also be worthwhile task for any citizen to assist in this way. The elderly citizens deserve well of the community.

The finished building will be of great benefit to elderly citizens. It will be a tribute to them if the completed building is erected largely by the whole hearted support of the community.

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THE D.L.P. SAYS ...

(The following article has been contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Labor Federal Electoral Council of the Democratic Labor Party—C. P. Meehan, Sec.)

The 1963 Victorian conference of the Australian Democratic Labor Party decided for a sound defence and foreign policy which speaks for itself.

This conference reaffirms its call on the need for vigilance and preparedness if Australia is to deter any threat to its security.

Conference totally opposes the Communist-inspired policies advocating cuts in defence expenditure and those policies put forward by front organisations such as the Peace Council, &c.

Events in the last year in particular have clearly demonstrated that the declarations by this Party have been both accurate and necessary.

Conference declares that in the interests of security of this country—

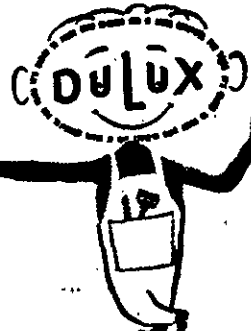
1. The closest co-operation with the U.S.A. should be maintained;
2. The nuclear-free zone for the Southern Hemisphere should be rejected;
3. The establishment and operation of the West Australian North-West Communications Base should be encouraged rather than impeded or rendered ineffective or completely futile by the imposition of unrealistic conditions proposed by the A.L.P., the Communist Party and Communist Front Organisations;
4. Our defence expenditure should be determined on the basis of actual need rather than political expediency;
5. A National Service Training Scheme should be instituted forthwith requiring all

young men to train for the Services of the Armed Forces of Australia.

That this Victorian Conference of the Australian Democratic Labor Party—

1. Notes with regret the further deterioration in the situation in South East Asia where the Communists—
- a Have exploded the Bandung Myth of "Peaceful Co-existence" and attacked India;
- b Have revealed the weakness and intrinsic instability of the so-called "Neutralists Solution" in Laos, by splitting the coalition Government and intensifying their attack against the centre and right forces;
- c Have continued their phoney war of "National Liberation" against the South Vietnamese, disregarding all the time the 1954 Geneva Agreements; and
- d Have fostered their "anti-colonialist" and "anti-imperialist" propaganda line by assisting Indonesia with military and political aid to carry forward its provocative expansionary efforts, notably in West New Guinea.

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(b) The maximum rate of interest to be paid is five pounds two shillings and sixpence per centum per annum.
(c) The period of the loan shall be ten years and such moneys shall be repayable at the office of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
(d) The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is—
(i) Council Proportion CRB Works £20,000.
(ii) Kerb and channel, Maidstone St., £5000.
(e) The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund, twenty half yearly payments of approximately £1613/3/3 including principal and interest on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January during the currency of the loan. The first payment shall be payable on the 1st day of July, 1964.
The plans and specifications and the estimate of the cost of the proposed work, and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the moneys to be borrowed, are open for inspection at the Civic Offices, Altona, during office hours.
Dated this 19th day of September, 1963.
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

BY-LAW No. 21.
NOTICE is hereby given that at meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona, held on May 14, 1963, and June 11, 1963, the said Council did make, pass, and confirm a By-Law entitled "Parks and Reserves By-Law" and numbered 21, for the purpose of the control and management of public reserves, pleasure grounds, or places of public resort or recreation within the Shire of Altona.
The By-Law was approved by the Governor in Council on the 16th day of July, 1963. A copy of the said By-Law No. 21 is open for inspection, free of charge, during office hours at the office of the Council, 115 Civic Parade, Altona.
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Economy Hardware, 51 Pier Street, Altona.

KEYS CUT
Keys Cut at Economy Hardware, 51 Pier Street, Altona.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

TYPIST/STENOGRAPHER
Applications, closing noon, Friday, October 4, are invited for the position of Typist/Stenographer Telephone at the Civic Offices. A senior experienced local resident is desired. Salary at Award Rate plus Council margin. Further details from undersigned at 65-8181.
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

TENDERS
BOOKKEEPING MACHINE
TENDERS, closing noon, Monday, September 30, are invited for the supply, delivery and installation of a duplicate sensomatic eleven total bookkeeping machine.
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

GARBAGE
Garbage will be collected as usual on Thursday, September 26, 1963 (Showday).
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

LOAN No. 36—£50,000.
Special Order to be Made.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting on August 27, 1963, the Council resolved—
"THAT the Council make a special order to borrow the sum of £50,000 from the Commonwealth of Australia Superannuation Board upon the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, by grant of a mortgage under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1958.
1. The maximum rate of interest to be paid is Five pounds two shillings and sixpence per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is part cost of construction of Swimming Pool, Altona.
3. The period of the loan shall be forty years.
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund approximately £467/3/2 annually for forty years, to be invested in accordance with the said act to form a sinking fund, and interest to be paid half yearly during the currency of the loan. The first payment shall be on the 1st day of April, 1964.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable at the office of the Commonwealth of Australia Superannuation Board."
and further that confirmation of this order by made an **Order of the Day** for the Council meeting to be held on the 24th day of September, 1963.
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

Notice of Special Order Making By Law No. 22.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona on Tuesday, August 27, 1963, the Council did resolve to make a By Law as follows—
By Law No. 22—Poultry Keeping Amending By Law. For the purpose of amending Clause 3 (d) of Part II of By Law No. 20 by the addition of the following words—
"with the exception of corner allotments and lots abutting corner allotments in which case the distance shall be thirty (30) feet."
Such By Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona. Notice is hereby given that the special order making the abovementioned By Law No. 22 will be submitted for confirmation at the meeting of the Council to be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 1963.
Copies of the proposed By Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection free of charge during office hours.
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES

HOOPER'S NEWSAGENCY, Laverton, has moved 1 shop down in Railway Avenue, (the former hardware shop).

4R.S.U. R.A.A.F. ASSOCIATION
Any former members of the above wartime RAAF unit, irrespective of the period served can have a pleasant reunion with their friends at Air Force House, Queens Road, Melbourne, on Friday, September 27, at 8 p.m.
Further details can be obtained from the assistant secretary, George Seidel, 14 Stephens Street, North Balwyn, phone 85-9231.

ENGINE DRIVER

A vacancy exists at our Altona plant for an Engine Driver holding a First Class Mines Department Certificate.

Applicants should be between the ages of 25 and 40 and be prepared to work a 7 day rotating shift roster. This position carries an average salary of £28/6/6 plus allowances totalling £2/2/6 per week. Work clothing is supplied.

The company operates generous profit sharing and superannuation schemes.

Apply Personnel Officer,
AUSTRALIAN CARBON BLACK PTY. LTD.,
Millers Road, Altona, or
Phone 65-1621 for an appointment.

MOTOR MECHANIC

A vacancy exists with **AUSTRALIAN CARBON BLACK PTY. LTD.** for an experienced Motor Mechanic to undertake the maintenance of Fork Lift trucks, executive vehicles and other motorised equipment at our Altona plant.

Applicants should be within the age group 25-35 years and be fully qualified tradesmen. The successful applicant will receive a salary of £22/13/- plus allowances totalling £2/2/6 per week.

The company also operates generous profit sharing and superannuation schemes. All work clothing supplied and laundered at company expense.

Applications in writing only, setting out full details should be addressed to Personnel Officer—
AUSTRALIAN CARBON BLACK PTY. LTD.,
Millers Road, Altona.

MESSENGER/DRIVER

A vacancy exists in our Polyethylene Plant at Altona for a young man 18-20 years for the position of MESSENGER/DRIVER.

Driving licence required. Good Salary and prospects for training and advancement. Excellent Conditions. Canteen Available.

Phone 65-8171 for interview with Personnel Officer, or write P.O. Box 6, Altona.
UNION CARBIDE AUSTRALIA LIMITED,
Maidstone Street, Altona.

SENIOR FEMALE CLERK

BROONS CONTAINERS LTD.,
520 Geelong Road,
Brooklyn.

Required for General Office duties. Ability to type an advantage. Work is interesting and varied. Congenial conditions and amenities including canteen. Excellent salary to be negotiated. Hours 9 a.m.—4.30 p.m. No Saturday work.

For appointment phone 314-9231.

PROCESS WORKER

The **I.C.I.A.N.Z. Pigment Plant, Laverton.**
A vacancy exists for a process worker at the above Plant.
Work includes operation of a number of chemical processes.
A man with initiative is required and who is prepared to organise his own work. A boiler ticket will eventually be required.
First class conditions, good security, provident fund, protective clothing supplied. Own transport necessary. Apply in person or by letter to Office Supervisor, Old Geelong Road, Laverton.
Phone: 68-0357.

Foreshore Real Estate

ALTONA

£450 Deposit.

A new three bedroom weatherboard close to schools, beach, shops, transport. Bank finance available to approved client.

ALTONA

Full Purchase Price £3300.

Three bedroom weatherboard close to beach, schools, shops, transport. Including all floor coverings, blinds, light fittings, has excellent bungalow and is well established. An excellent family home or investment. Finance arranged to approved client. A.H. 65-8687, 65-8915.

WIMPEY HOMES

Second Phase Sold Out.

Pre-selection orders are now being taken for pre-Christmas delivery on new homes now being constructed. All three bedroom weatherboard or brick dwellings have septic sewerage. LOW deposits and bank finance available. Consult managing agent, Foreshore Real Estate, or phone our after hours number, 65-8687.

INVESTMENTS

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Among our many listings we have excellent investment opportunities. Houses, flats, flat sites, shops and shop sites, factories and industrial land. Investments from £3000 to £50,000. Consult Foreshore Real Estate for your investment opportunity.

NEWPORT WEST

This three bedroom weatherboard is situated close to proposed Woolworth's Supermarket. On made roads, land 66' x 167' includes floor coverings, blinds, light fittings, electric stove, washing machine, rotary clothes line, garage. Immediate vacant possession. Finance arranged for approved clients. Phone after hours 65-8915.

LAVERTON

£800 Deposit.

Three bedroom dwelling available immediately to approved applicant. This home has wall to wall carpets throughout, sewerage, and is in excellent repair, beautifully established, including carport concrete paths and drive, lawns, shrubs, &c. Adjacent to station, schools, shops. A rare opportunity on £800 deposit and low weekly repayments. Phone after hours 65-8915.

Foreshore Real Estate

AUCTIONEER AND ESTATE AGENTS

51A BLYTH STREET, ALTONA.

Phone: 65-8687, 65-8947. After Hours: 65-8687, 65-8915, and 51-2644.



H. C. KIM

AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT

86 RAILWAY STREET, ALTONA

Telephones: 65-8904 After Hours: 65-8952

ALTONA

3 bedrm. WB home, situated near beach. Polished floors, wonderheat fire, ventions, inside septic toilet. All light fittings. EHWS, elec. stove, linen press, kitchen with an island bar, bathroom with a shower recess. BI robes in 1 bedroom, concrete paths, established garden. Large patio, paths, back and front. P.Price £5700.

ST. ALBANS

3 bedroom WB home, large kitchen, S.S.S. B.I.C. Lounge with sliding doors, B.H.W.S. Bathroom with shower recess. £4,700.

ALTONA NORTH

Three bedroom B.V. Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, G.H.W.S., concrete paths. £4550.

ALTONA

2 bedroom W.B. home, lounge, kitchen, and sun room. Fowl pen, garage, near beach. £4300.

ESPLANADE

B.V. home, 4 rooms, sun porch, kitchen, laundry, large garage, H.W.S., paths, R.C.L. £6,500.

ALTONA

2 bedrm. BV home with BIC, EHWS, blinds and floor coverings. Sheds. RC line. Light fittings, and many extras. P.Price £5750.

ALTONA

Beautiful 3 bedroom W.B. home in ideal spot. Handy to shops and sea. All mod. cons. Many extras. Purchase price £7250.

ALTONA

3 bedrm. W.B. home, near shops and station. All mod. cons. P. price £4500.

FOOTSCRAY

Established greengrocery shop in ideal position, freehold. Full details from Agent.

LAND

Many light industrial and commercial sites, also building blocks at competitive prices.

BLOCKS IN ALTONA, NTH.

ALTONA, LAVERTON, AND

WERRIBEE.

SEVERAL OTHER W.B. AND B.V. HOMES AVAILABLE.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE AGENT. WE PROBABLY HAVE JUST

THE PLACE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

ALTONA DART LEAGUE NOTES

Results of matches played on Friday, September 9, are as follows—

DIVISION 1

Bristol Hotel (1) 7, defeated Crown Jewels (1) 2. Laverton Progress (1) 3, lost to Union Carbide 6. Brooklyn Hostel 3, lost to Seaholme 6.

DIVISION 2

Williamstown Hostel 9, defeated Laverton Progress (2) 0. Altona Darts 7, defeated ICI (2) 2. Altona Council 6, defeated Yacht Club Hotel (1) 3.

DIVISION 3

ICI (1) 4, lost to Albright & Wilson 5. Exchange Hotel 4, lost to Newport Hotel 5. Nettlefolds 7, defeated Newport Darts (2) 2.

DIVISION 4

Yacht Club Hotel (2) 3, lost to Bristol Hotel (2) 6. Newport Darts (1) 0, lost to Crown Jewels (2) 9. Laverton Progress (3) 6, defeated AWMC 3.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Results of matches played on Friday, September 13, are as follows—

DIVISION 1

Union Carbide 3, lost to Bristol Hotel (1) 6. T. Heath of Union Carbide top scored with 120. G. Payne and J. Paterson of Bristol each scored 100.

Seaholme 7, defeated Laverton Progress (1) 2. K. Styling of Seaholme top scored with 100.

Crown Jewels (1) 6, defeated Brooklyn Hostel 3.

DIVISION 2

ICI (2) 7, defeated Williamstown Hostel 2. Rex Attrill of ICI top scored with 120.

Yacht Club Hotel (1) 5, defeated Altona Darts 4. B. Hauser of Yacht Club top scored with 132. J. Wiffin of Altona Darts scored 100.

Laverton Progress (2) 5, defeated Altona Council 4. A. Leigh of Laverton top scored with 124. Highest for Council was N. Monohan with 118.

DIVISION 3

Newport Hotel 5, defeated

ICI (1) 4. R. Curran, Newport, and R. Brown, ICI, tied for top score with 100 each.

Newport Darts (2) 5, defeated Exchange Hotel (4).

Albright & Wilson 5, defeated Nettlefolds 4. A. Easdon, Albright, top scored with 140. Highest scored for Exchange was R. Morris 133.

DIVISION 4

Crown Jewels (2) 9, defeated Yacht Club Hotel (2) 0. This game was a walk-over.

AWMC 5, defeated Carbon Black 4.

Bristol Hotel (2) 8, defeated Laverton Progress (3) 1. S. Davenport of Bristol top scored with 127.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week's games (with likely winners in black capitals) are as follows—

DIVISION 1

Bristol Hotel v. SEAHOLME. LAVERTON (1) v. Brooklyn. Crown Jewels v. U. CARBIDE.

DIVISION 2

TOWN HOSTEL v. Yacht Club Hotel (1). ALTONA DARTS v. Altona Council. Laverton (2) v. ICI (2).

DIVISION 3

ICI (1) v. Newport Darts. Exchange Hotel v. NETTLEFOLDS. ALBRIGHT & WILSON v. Newport Hotel.

DIVISION 4

Yacht Club Hotel (2) v. AWMC. Carbon Black v. LAVERTON (3). BRISTOL HOTEL (2) v. Crown Jewels (2).

SCORE SHEETS.

Some clubs are still slow in forwarding score sheet. Will all concerned please ensure prompt posting to Roy Warren, 36 Williams Road, Laverton. (Note No. 36, not 32 as printed on score sheets.)

Will all home team captains ensure that the scores of their matches are phoned through to K. McNeillage, at 65-0888 NOT LATER than 10 a.m. on the Saturday following each match. Failure to do so could result in LOSS OF MATCH POINTS.

DIVISION 1 LADDER

	W	L	%	Pts.
Bristol (1)	13	5	260.0	8
Seaholme	13	5	260.0	8
UCA	9	9	100.0	4
C. Jewels (1)	8	10	80.0	4
Brooklyn	6	12	50.0	0
L'ton (1)	5	13	38.5	0

DIVISION 2 LADDER

	W	L	%	Pts.
Altona	11	7	157.1	4
W. Hostel	11	7	157.1	4
Altona C'cil	10	8	125.0	4
ICI (2)	9	9	100.0	4
Yacht C. (1)	8	10	80.0	4
L'ton (2)	5	13	38.5	4

DIVISION 3 LADDER

	W	L	%	Pts.
Albright	10	8	125.0	8
Newport H.	10	8	125.0	8
Nettlefolds	11	7	157.1	4
N'port Darts	7	11	63.6	4
ICI (1)	8	10	80.0	4
Exchange	8	10	80.0	0

DIVISION 4 LADDER

	W	L	%	Pts.
C. Jewels (2)	18	0	1800.0	8
Bristol (2)	14	4	350.0	8
AWMC	8	10	80.0	4
L'ton (3)	7	11	63.6	4
Car. Black	4	14	28.5	0
Y. Club (2)	3	15	20.0	0

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE

ESPLANADE DRAINAGE

Further to the petition by residents fronting The Esplanade that a council employee be made responsible for the removal of pit covers and ensuring that drains function as well as possible during extreme conditions, arrangements have been made for a council employee to undertake this work.

Regarding the request for providing an easement drain at the rear of properties fronting The Esplanade and Queen Street, between Rose and Webb Streets, the design of a scheme will be undertaken by the Engineer's Department within several weeks.

ROAD SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

The average motor vehicle moves at 10 times the pace and weighs 17 times more than a pedestrian. That's why a pedestrian can never win an argument with a vehicle.

★ Have you seen our display home yet (in the Noordenne Estate on Millers Road, Seaholme)? If not, then come and see the greatest value and workmanship you can have for your money anywhere.

★ We are proud to announce that after careful study by experts, that one of our many beautiful homes has been selected to appear in the "Home Plans of the Year" book.

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CONTACT THE BUILDER:

L. C. NOORDENNE

of 96 Blyth Street, Altona, phone 65-8929,

OR THE AGENT ON SITE:

S. G. McINTOSH Estate Agent

CNR. MILLERS ROAD & CHIFLEY AVENUE, SEAHOLME. 65-8929.

HOME—22 CAMBRIDGE STREET, SEAHOLME. PHONE AFTER HOURS: 65-8533.

ALTONA

Beautiful 3 bedroom B.V. (salmon pink, wire cut), including super convair, roll-up flywires, elect. H.W.S., gas stove, built-in robes, cocktail bar, Holland blinds, patio. Land 66' x 224'. Bank loan transferable. Price £5500.

ALTONA

Three bedroom BV, corner position on made roads and footpaths, has lounge, dinette, dathroom and sep. shower recess. Kitchen, ample cupboards, laundry, gas HWS. Stainless SS, septic, beautifully painted throughout, wire cut bricks. Full price £5600.

SEAHOLME

Lovely 3 bedroom WB home, fully furnished, including a washing machine, 23" TV, radiogram, wall to wall carpets, wonderheat, tiled fireplace, bed suites, 3 off, lounge suite, kitchen settings, ven. blinds throughout house, light fittings, stove, refrigerator, &c. Completely furnished, on made roads and footpaths. Price £6650, deposit £1250. Bank loan transferable.

SEAHOLME

Lovely 3 bedroom B.V. in very central position. Large lounge, kitchen and dinette, ample cupboards, double stainless steel sink, gas H.W.S., stainless steel trough in the laundry. Sep. hower recess, septic, car port, painted right through in beautiful pastel shades. Made roads and footpaths. Price £6300.

ALTONA

Very nice 3 bedroom house. Situated in the ideal position. Close to transport and beach adjacent to main shopping centre. House comprises of kitchen with ample cupboard space, electicr stove, tiled bathroom, large lounge. Sep. shower in laundry, septic sewer garage and car port. Sun porch, telephone, carpets laid out, garden, workshop. Price £6450. £2000 deposit.

YARRAVILLE

Milk bar and dwelling consisting of 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry and dinette. Price £3800, plus stock £600. Takings £250 per week. Deposit £2000, long lease.

R. Logan & Co. Pty. Ltd.

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PHONE: 65-2650.

After Hours: Phone 65-3096.

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Rare opportunity to acquire a luxury home and income. In a select residential area only 60 yards from beach and 300 yards from station and shops. Comprising 2 SC units of 3 bedrooms. This property must

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5 year old established home of 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, &c. Wonder heater, ven. blinds, septic, light fittings, polished floors. Good gardens. Transferable S.S.B. loan, an excellent home that we recommend. Phone 65-8941. After hours 65-5974, or 317-8558.

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Excellent established 3 bedroom home. Large sandy lot. Garage, &c. £4750. Finance arranged. Phone 65-8941. After hours 65-5974, or 317-8558.

LAND

May Street, fenced two sides, 60 feet, £1200. Donald Avenue, fenced two sides, £975.

Hathedley Grove, paths and drainage, £950. McIntosh Road, £800.

LAND—Altona.

Galvin Street ... 975
Emu Avenue ... 1100
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Charles Rd. (made road) 1178
Finley Rd (made road) 1288
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